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Harriers to answer a winding up petititon

KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS will officially answer a winding up petition later this month – as Chris Swan's proposed takeover of the club may face rival bidding.

It has emerged that Harriers, who were presented with the petition on January 6, are the subject of a case brought forward by commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs at the Royal Courts of Justice in Strand, London on February 23.

It comes with Warwickshire-based businessman Swan's takeover bid, which was accepted last week, looking in doubt after speculation that a rival consortium has been formed to buy the club. It's rumoured that current club directors are considering borrowing against the lease of the Aggborough stadium – which has 40 years to run – to raise the reported £120,000 needed to keep Harriers afloat.

There are also claims that another £52,000 of debt was discovered during the due diligence process of the club's books, first undertaken by Swan at the back end of last week.

Speak

Wages are also thought to be late again and may be paid by cheque.

Chairman Mark Serrell was due to speak with Swan on Monday but was thought to be unwell, putting the takeover deal – which was supposed to happen before the weekend – further back. And it might not take place at all, Swan admits.

He said: "I just don't know, one minute I think I am working on the deal and the next thing I hear that someone else is trying to put something together.

"They are welcome to it, the club is more important than anyone but I just hope they have got enough money to take it forward.

"If they trip over, I would still have a look at it, because I am passionate about the club but I am not going to do anything that hurts its future.

"However, if that was to happen, it would probably be under different terms."

Swan watched Harriers play at Hayes & Yeading on Saturday, where the team thumped their hosts 4-0 in an impressive display, and can see plenty of potential at Aggborough. But he is willing to step aside if the club does not want his help.

He said: "I went along to see the match as part of the due diligence process, to take a look at the team but I have watched them play a couple of times.

"No-one is bigger than the club and, if the directors don't believe it's the right thing to do, I will respect that."

Harriers chairman Mark Serrell was unavailable for comment.

New leisure centre is one option

A NEW leisure centre could be built in the Wyre Forest district – but one or more of three existing centres could close following a review.

The future of the service is under the spotlight in a bid to cut the £1.2million annual bill for the upkeep of leisure centres in the district.

Wyre Forest District Council has agreed to allocate £35,000 from its reserves to study possible locations and costings for a new centre as one of three options under consideration.

The new building would be used by sporting and other community groups.

Income from increased use would help pay for the building's running costs and reduce the amount of money needed from council coffers.

Older leisure centres could then be closed.

Under another option, community groups or private companies could take over the existing centres – Kidderminster's Forest Glades, Bewdley Leisure Centre and Stourport Leisure Centre.

Contract

The third idea is to maintain the status quo with the DC Leisure group managing the sites on behalf of the council.

But the council is concerned this will lead to extra management and maintenance costs.

The council is looking at its options as the management contract with DC Leisure expires in March 2013.

Findings of the review are to be reported later in the year and then a final decision made on the option to be pursued.

Council leader Councillor John Campion said: "This offers us an opportunity to enter into a new phase in terms of the leisure services we provide. Whatever the findings the authority still has a vital role to play.

"We want to remain a presence in terms of leisure in this area."

Councillor Fran Oborski said it was vital to protect Bewdley Youth Centre, which is part of the leisure centre building. "Whatever decision arises from this review we have to ensure that provision is not affected," she said.

NEW THREAT TO FLOWER SHOW

By Sarah Hazelwood

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MEMBERS of Stourport's Horticultural Society are "disgusted" after a council blunder presented a second threat to the annual show.

The event at The Riverside Meadows is already grappling with health and safety requirements from Wyre Forest District Council.

Now the council has written to say fees for the two-day festival could go up by 600 per cent.

Previous costs were around £60 a day, with a £50 deposit refundable if the field is left in a good condition. The group has retrieved its deposit every year.

But the council is now suggesting the group must pay £360 per day with a £500 deposit.

Angela Phillips, secretary of the Horticultural Society, said: "We just don't make that kind of money. If this is going to be the case, and if the council refuse to back down, the show has had it."

However, Councillor David Little has contacted cabinet member Councillor Tracey Onslow and confirmed that the figures are not accurate.

Although it is still likely that fees will increase, Councillor Little believes they will do so by £30 to £40 extra for each day, which Mrs Phillips confirmed would be acceptable.

"I have been in touch with Tracey Onslow because to suggest such a dramatic increase in rates for a show of this nature is just ridiculous," said Councillor Little.

"She has informed me that the fees set out in the letter to Mrs Phillips aren't accurate and that they will need to be revised.

"It is likely that there will still be an increase but by a more reasonable amount.

"Anything more than £60 per day, in my eyes, just cannot be justified.

"I hope this issue can be sorted because the society is having enough problems already. It would be such a shame if the show was forced out of the town – it is a very important feature of Stourport."

SHOCKED

Mrs Phillips said that members of the society who attended an AGM meeting on January 27 were "shocked and disgusted" by the initial letter.

"I feel like they are trying to push us off the field," she said.

"We have definitely got a fight on our hands and it's such a shame because if the council carry on like this Stourport will be nothing more than a ghost town."

The society remains concerned by the council's stance that all stallholder vehicles must be on the car park rather than behind the stalls.

The measure is to reduce any possible danger to the public, but society members reckon the move would cause major problems in moving heavy plants to the stalls.

"Nobody can understand the logic behind this," said Mrs Phillips. "Not only have they completely ignored the issues about the vehicles that I outlined in my first letter, but now they are suggesting that we pay way over the odds – a despicable proposal.

"We are livid that a show like this is falling victim to serious council errors when we already have enough to worry about."

Councillor Onslow, cabinet member for community and partnership services, said: "We want to support the society and this event and we will discuss any issues with the organisers in order to resolve them prior to the event.

"Obviously, like the organisers themselves, we have to ensure visitor safety and we have not changed any of our requirements in this regard from last year.

"In light of the current financial position we have had to review our pricing in line with other districts and we will be discussing this with the society."

Former stall holder Phillip Donovan, of York Street, Stourport, has written to Councillor Onslow to express his concern.

"I fear that the council are cavilling over nothing," he said.

"It is sad that they deem it necessary to pick on a charity event that has given Stourport people so much pleasure over the years.

"I trust common sense will prevail."

Stourport Carnival organiser Peter Roberts said he has yet to receive any council correspondence about fees for this year's event.

Corking day at the care home



Activities co-ordinator Charlie Cook and resident Gwen Lilley, aged 90

RESIDENTS and staff at a Cookley care home have been trying out life down under.

Westley Court Care Home, in Austcliffe Lane, hosted a series of celebrations to mark Australia's national day on January 26. Residents tucked into a range of Aussie dishes on the indoor barbecue as part of the event.

Staff and residents at the home, owned by Alpha Care Homes, got into the Aussie spirit by wearing cork hats.

Mapping future of town

STOURPORT residents are to have a say in the future of the town's public buildings and facilities as part of a major new project.

Residents and community groups are being asked to help map the town's public and community assets, such as Stourport Civic Facilities and community centres.

Local people and voluntary groups will also be asked to get involved in developing any subsequent plans to change the way the buildings and facilities are used or owned.

The project, assisted by Stourport Forward, will work with local groups to develop the ideas. It will also explore the potential for transferring assets into community ownership.

Details on 01299 822827 or at stourportforward@btconnect.com or Wyn Jenkins on 07970 570088.

Self-service at the library

STOURPORT Library will be closed for the first part of February for work to take place.

The library will be shut until Wednesday, February 16 for the installation of self-service machines.

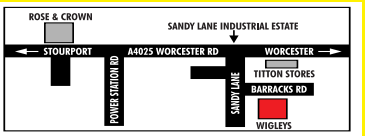
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Top award for family service

A FAMILY information service in Worcestershire has won a national award.

The honour for Worcestershire County Council's Family Information Service (FIS) recognises its expertise and dedication in providing parents and carers with vital information to help look after their children.

It is one of the first, nationally, to take The National Association of Families Information Services (NAFIS) award, Families First.

The team received recognition for an excellent quality of information and service provided to parents and carers of children aged up to 19.

Marcus Hart, cabinet member for children and young people, said: "I am delighted. This is a clear demonstration of the excellent quality service being provided to parents and carers".

For more information contact the FIS on 01905 790560. Alternatively, email familyinfo@worcestershire.gov.uk or visit the website at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/familyinfo



Members of the county council's Family Information Service celebrate with their award

Calendar set to grow into memory book

INTEREST in a historical group's calendar is so great that the organisation is now thinking of producing a book.

Newspaper coverage and an exhibition in Kidderminster Library has produced a surge of orders for Wyre Forest Historical Research Group's calendar, which features numerous old photographs.

Its cover features Kidderminster Post Office workers from the 1930s and prompted several contacts. Now the organisation plans to tap into memories with a roadshow. Chairwoman Gay Hill said: "We are absolutely delighted with the response. I am even now still receiving telephone calls! We have stirred up a hornets nest of memories. We feel that to do them justice we must produce something and are hoping to hold some sort of roadshow in March.

Memorabilia

"We will invite people to bring along any memories, photographs and memorabilia that they may have if they or their families ever worked at Kidderminster Post Office." Call Gay Hill on 01562 746370 so she can be in touch when a date is set.

"I would especially like a gentleman who left a mysterious message on my answer machine to contact me again by telephone or email me at gayhill@grahamdowning.wanadoo.co.uk as unfortunately his details were deleted," she added.

The calendar can be purchased, price £7.50, from Kidderminster Library or Gay Hill.

Warning on bank scam bid

POLICE are reiterating warnings to people to be on their guard after two separate scam attempts.

A Bromsgrove woman answered the phone to a caller who told her she was being rewarded with a holiday as a customer of a particular bank.

The victim was asked to confirm her card information and was sufficiently confused that she revealed some details.

She later rang her bank which was able to prevent a £300 transaction taking place.

In a separate incident a Stourport firm received a call from a man claiming to be a police officer collecting for the Police Benevolent Fund and other charities.

The West Mercia Police Benevolent Fund has not existed for a number of years; other police welfare organisations never cold-call.

Police are reminding people not to disclose bank details in response to phone calls, emails or letters.

Car careers off a road and ploughs into house



Metal poles support the structure of the empty house in Stourport after it was hit by a Seat Leon car

A CAR ploughed into the front of a house after careering off a main road in Stourport.

Fire, police and ambulance crews were called to Gilgal after the Seat Leon crashed into the vacant property at around 11pm on Tuesday, January 18.

The impact caused the vehicle to bounce back and it ended up on the opposite side of the carriageway.

Police closed off the road while two people travelling in the car were treated by paramedics for minor injuries.

Brickwork

They were taken to hospital for further checks.

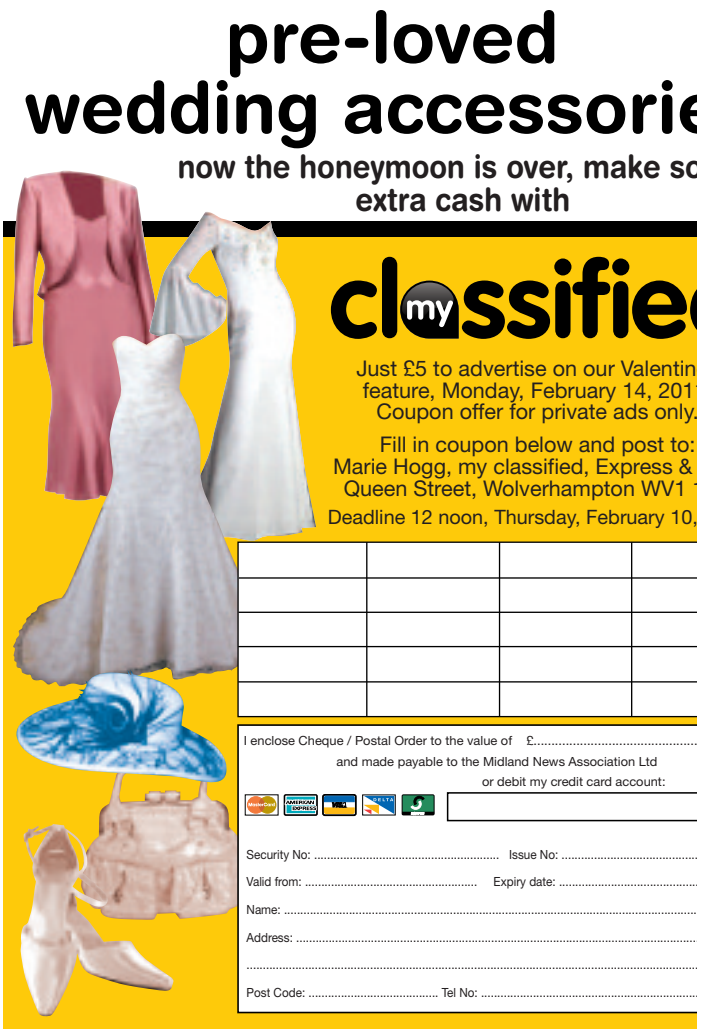
Brickwork was dislodged from the front of the house by the car hitting it.

Metal poles were put in place to strengthen the building until permanent repairs can be made.

The road, one of the town's main routes, was re-opened in time for rush-hour the following day.

Watch commander Mick Rowland, of Kidderminster fire station, said: "Luckily this house was not occupied otherwise this would have been far more serious."





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Life is a drama for new theatre school

By Alex Wainwright

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Angus Bentley, front, promotes the new drama classes in Kidderminster with Madi Wright, Hannah Ephoff and William Saley

THE FOUNDER of a new theatre school in Kidderminster aims to give her students lessons in drama – and life skills.

Angela Apparicio has opened The Apparicio Theatre School, which offers classes for all ages, including adults, and hopes she can inspire her students and other single mothers.

Mrs Apparicio, now 46, has not always been a drama teacher – she had a business with her then husband but decided 10 years ago to pursue a childhood dream by going back to college and finishing a two-year performing arts course.

It was a tough decision for the mother of three. But such was her passion for performance that she enrolled in the Worcester College of Technology. Mrs Apparicio, of Spindle Close, Kidderminster said: "It was very scary because I'm a single parent, but it was definitely worthwhile."

Most of the students with her at Worcester were far younger, but during her time at the college she gained 14 distinctions and eight merits. Now The Angela Apparicio Award is given annually to the highest graded student.


Drama tutor Angela Apparicio

Mrs Apparicio said: "The best two years of my life were spent at the Worcester College of Technology.

"I would recommend it to anyone, it was the best, most happiest time of my life."

She first began teaching at a theatre school based at The Holy Trinity School, Kidderminster, and then went on to work at Worcester College of Technology and the Swan Youth Theatre, Worcester.

At the youth theatre she not only taught, but wrote tailor made plays to ensure all the students had speaking parts.

But Mrs Apparicio found that many of the children wanted to take drama classes solely, without the added dancing and musical element offered by theatre schools.

This encouraged her to open her own theatre school, to teach not only drama but also transferable life and confidence skills. She said: "The most important thing I want to work on is children's confidence, and teach them that they are all special regardless of shape, size or how academically clever they are.

Stressful

"At most job interviews today we have to present and sell ourselves; the skills learned will help them with all of this.

"I will also be teaching then breathing and relaxation techniques which will help them during stressful times like exams." The classes run every Friday at St Barnabas School in Wolverley Road, Kidderminster. They include a junior class for school years two to six, running from 4.15-5.15pm and costing £5, and an intermediate class for school years seven to 11 from 5.15-6.45pm, price £7.50.

There is also an adult class running from 6.45-745pm costing £5, to offer those taking it an opportunity to get away from everyday life and do something fun for themselves. Details on 07527 733611.

Mrs Apparicio also has an Apparicio Theatre School in Malvern, with classes running on Saturday mornings, and is still working at the Swan Youth Theatre.

It's a huge leap, but she insisted: "I have no regrets, I have 100 per cent done the right thing.

Wings

"I truly hope that I will be an inspiration to other single mothers and late starters who are thinking of going back to school. Just do it!" added Mrs Apparicio.

"Sometimes you just have to jump and build your wings on your way down."

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Sunday	20.2.11	Jazz Sunday with C-JAZZ
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Hope of reprieve on car passes

RESIDENTS have been given fresh hope of a reprieve for car park passes threatened under proposed changes in Bewdley.

The permits are used by people who do not have parking spaces outside their homes in Dog Lane and Severnside North.

Under a Wyre Forest District Council review of car parking, the restricted passes on Dog Lane are to be scrapped because of concerns that too many spaces are being taken by permit holders.

But the council has now said the move will be considered again before a full report on the changes is brought before the cabinet.

The move comes after a panel of councillors recommended the passes should be kept following an in-depth look at the planned changes.

Retained

The permits allow residents to pay for parking on the car park and at nearby Gardeners Meadow, where passes are to be retained.

The panel also suggested an investigation into an independent group taking over the running of the rarely-used Horsefair car park. It also asked for 60 minutes' free parking on Monday to Saturday at some of the car parks.

At a meeting Councillor Marcus Hart, cabinet member for housing and environmental services, said all of the recommendations had been noted. "A lot of these suggestions are only minor changes to the proposals presently put forward and will be considered in the report," he said.

Runners set for big Jog

RUNNERS will be on their marks in March for the annual British Heart Foundation Wyre Forest Jog.

The five-kilometre event, at the Wyre Forest Discovery Centre, Rock, is off-road, traffic-free and suitable for all the family.

One entrant with a special reason to run is Fiona Barnes, whose husband Patrick had a heart attack last January.

Patrick, aged 41, became ill suddenly one evening after work but dismissed his chest pains as a virus or indigestion.

Fiona, 33, said: "He looked as white as a sheet and was clutching his chest so I knew he had just had a heart attack."

Patrick was found to have two partial blockages in an artery, which were treated with a stent and medication.

Fiona, of Gobowen, added: "I'm running the Wyre Forest Jog because I want to support the cardiac rehab programme which gave Patrick and me so much help."

Details of the Jog are at www.bhf.org.uk/wyre or call 0800 169 3672.

A paws in Ben's travels



He's barely back! Ben with Grace Ward, aged three, and Toby Bevan, four.
Picture: Lindsay Kerr

A KIDDERMINSTER school's globe-trotting bear has returned from his latest trip.

Ben the Bear takes time out to travel with the families of pupils at Holy Trinity International School's kindergarten.

His travels provide material for the curriculum.

Kindergarten manager Gaynor Carter said: "Our well travelled furry friend, Ben the Bear, brings souvenirs and postcards back from all the wonderful places he has visited.

"His passport shows all the stamps of the places he's been, helping the children with their understanding of languages and literacy, as well as helping with our discussions about the many people of the world."

Date is set for blood donors

THE National Blood Service is staging donor sessions at the Civic Centre, New Street, Stourport on Thursday, February 10. They will run from 1-3.30pm and 4.30-7pm.

Appointments are recommended: Call 0300 123 2323.

Metal thieves grab £70,000 of SVR copper

THIEVES stole copper sheets worth between £50,000 and £70,000 from the Severn Valley Railway.

The night-time raid on the boiler works at Bridgnorth is said to have been "pre-planned and highly professional". The gang broke in through an air vent on Thursday, January 20 after first disabling a security alarm.

They then hot-wired the 30-ton capacity overhead gantry crane, using it to lift 11 one-inch and 5/8th gauge copper sheets into a van or lorry which they had reversed into the building.

Chains

The copper sheets, of varying sizes up to 10ft x 6ft and weighing an estimated six tons in total, had been cut to size and designated as replacement sections for the fireboxes of several locomotives.

The thieves even took the chains from the gantry crane.

The affected engines include Fowler 'Jinty' No.47383 and Stanier 8F No.48773. The railway is offering a £5,000 reward for information leading to the recovery of the stolen copper.

Just 24 hours before, the raiders had made an unsuccessful attempt to break into the boiler shop.

As a result, the SVR immediately brought in specialist advisors check site security. Undeterred by their failure the thieves returned, using two ladders – one propped on top of another – to smash the security alarm 16 feet up on the outside wall of the building, and broke down the reinforced air -vent grille to gain access to the works.

Not content with the copper sheets, the gang also stole a made-up outside steam pipe from another locomotive, Hawksworth 0-6-0PT No.1501.

Scene of crime officers from West Mercia Police have been studying scrapes on the wall of the Boiler Shop thought to have been caused by a vehicle, and footprints in the dust on the floor. The theft was discovered at 7.30am the day after.

Compensated

The SVR has installed new security arrangements at Bridgnorth and at other sites on the railway and tightened its procedures.

It is likely that the railway will be compensated for the full cost of the stolen copper by its insurers, but general manager Nick Ralls said: "It's still sickening – a kick in the guts. This wasn't an opportunist crime, it was well-planned. We didn't need this."

Metal shortages mean the firebox plates could even be shipped to China or America, thinks Bridgnorth boiler contracts manager Duncan Ballard.

Device is found at cashpoint

A SKIMMING device has been found on a cash machine in Cookley, near Kidderminster.

The device, at the Royal Bank of Scotland machine at Tesco Express, Bridge Road, was recovered by police on Friday, January 28, after a customer reported it to shop staff.

A card reader was found along with a camera from a mobile phone, which it is believed was filming PIN numbers.

The machine was closed temporarily while it was checked by an engineer.

Scenes of crime officers examined the device and camera, which have now been sent off for further analysis.

Pc Lee Halford said: "People who have used this cash machine recently should be aware that this device has been found and we would advise them to check their bank statements carefully."

He urged cash machine users to be alert to anyone standing close by or sitting in vehicles parked nearby who may be watching.

Labour of love after Trevor lost his wife

A WIDOWER from Bewdley who lost his wife to pancreatic cancer has produced a book to raise awareness of the illness.

Trevor Price, of Church Lane, has dedicated Shelter from the Storm to his wife, Christine, who passed away last January after being diagnosed with terminal cancer of the pancreas.

The book, which highlights her strength and courage, is based on the hundreds of messages of support the couple received from friends and family.



Trevor Price and his wife Christine, who fell victim to pancreatic cancer and died last year

Embrace

Back in January 2009, Christine was given only a few months to live. Trevor, aged 63, who retired to become her full-time carer, sent an email to inform family and friends.

The overwhelming number of heartfelt messages in reply helped the couple fight her illness and embrace the time they had left together.

Christine defied all odds by celebrating her 60th birthday, her 42nd wedding anniversary and Christmas Day.

But despite treatments in The Millbrook Suite at Kidderminster Hospital, Christine lost her battle on January 8, 2010 – exactly 12 months since her first collapse. She left a son, Robert, and two grandchildren.

Pancreatic cancer is the fifth biggest killer in the UK and Trevor hopes that the publication will inspire others in similar situations.

"My wife didn't know about the book but she would have been amazed to see what I have produced.

"She would have thought it was wonderful and it is so important to me that others think the same," said Trevor, who is now back at work and adjusting to life without Christine.

"If I succeed in helping just one person involved with terminal cancer then writing the book would be worthwhile. We must increase awareness of pancreatic cancer and force the medical establishment into action.

"Christine's diagnosis, like many other sufferers, was too late. She was so strong and it is through the book that I wanted to try and share this strength."

More than 200 copies have already been sold and now Trevor is now contemplating writing another volume.

He said: "I wouldn't rule out another book because although the subject matter for me was a difficult one to approach, once I got started I really enjoyed the process of writing the book.

"If I was to write another it would look back over the year following Christine's death and the continuous support that I have received from friends and family.

"I believe it is important to highlight the time after losing a loved one because although the grief never fades, it's important to recognise those around you who can help you deal with it."

All profits from the sale of the book will be donated to Pancreatic Cancer UK and Pancreatic Cancer Action. The book can be bought online, at www.shelterfromthestorm.me.uk and Amazon, for £14.99.



Trevor Price with the book he has written

Trevor Price lost his wife Christine to pancreatic cancer. But out of the devastating tragedy has come an inspiring book, as Sarah Hazelwood tells

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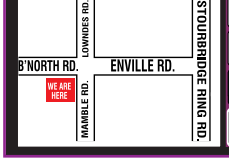
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Jewellery shop is raided

BURGLARS struck at Harveys the Jewellers in Comberton Hill, Kidderminster.

They caused extensive damage to shutters and windows before escaping with jewellery, value unknown. It happened at about 2.45am on Wednesday, January 26.

Four raiders wearing hats and gloves were seen breaking in and leaving in a grey estate vehicle with a spoiler, possibly a Subaru. They drove in the direction of Sainsbury's.

Pc Rob Piper said: "There was a lot of noise created by the smashing of glass and many nearby residents were woken."

Christmas boost on drink-drivers

DRINK-DRIVING in West Mercia fell over the Christmas period, new figures reveal.

Just eight per cent of drivers tested for drink or drugs over the Christmas period failed.

Last year the figure was just over nine per cent, said the region's Safer Roads Partnership.

Encouraging

Those testing positive following a collision also fell, from nearly six per cent over Christmas 2009 to just under five per cent last year.

The Safer Roads Partnership in West Mercia supported the national THINK Drink drive campaign throughout the region. It also worked closely with other agencies, such as local authorities, fire and rescue services and West Mercia Police on various local events and initiatives.

The campaign also supported extra enforcement measures by West Mercia Police.

Main focus of the campaign was on people aged 17 to 29. Young people are over represented in crash statistics in West Mercia.

Figures from the Safer Roads Partnership indicate that one in three collisions in West Mercia which have alcohol or drugs as a contributory factor involve a young driver.

Over the past three years (November 2007 to October 2010), 195 people were killed or seriously injured in West Mercia as a result of collisions involving drink or drugs.

Vicki Bristow, the partnership's communications manager, said: "Although the percentage drop isn't large, it's encouraging that the number of positive breath tests we are seeing overall and after collisions is steadily reducing.

Encouraging

"However, there are still a significant number of motorists ignoring the simple message that drinking or taking drugs and driving ruins lives."

Superintendent Matt Mead of West Mercia Police said: "There are still far too many irresponsible drivers ignoring the devastating consequences that drinking and driving can cause."

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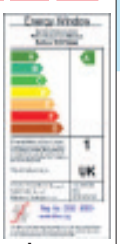
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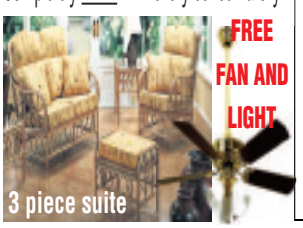
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Deputy head moves up



New head Mrs Pam Leek-Wright with retiring head Graham Hurrell

A DEPUTY headteacher in Kidderminster is stepping up to the top job.

Pam Leek-Wright is the new head of Holy Trinity International School (HTIS) following the retirement of predecessor Graham Hurrell.

Mrs Leek-Wright was key in the school's transition to a fully co-educational school, seeing pupil numbers develop from nursery through to sixth form.

She said: "I am delighted and proud to succeed as head of a school that has such strong family values and one which works co-operatively to ensure students of all ages achieve their full potential on both an academic and personal level."

Mr Hurrell, former head of International Education Systems sister school in Boca Raton, Florida, has cemented HTIS links with the 17 schools and two universities of IES, opening fresh student opportunities and school visits.

Plans for garden on view

BEWDLEY and District Horticultural Society will be joined by a special guest at its annual general meeting.

The meeting which will be held at Wribbenhall Community Centre, Shaw Hedge Road, on Wednesday February 2, (7.40pm), will see Derek Walker give a talk and slide show about the new initiatives he plans for his garden in Little Larford.

Everyone is welcome, admission is free and refreshments will be available.

Book bargains are on the way

BOOK bargains will be on offer when the Friends of Ludlow Assembly Rooms stages its annual book sale on the weekend of February 5-6.

CDs and DVDS will also be on offer at the Rooms.

Thieves grab bank cards in store's park

TWO thieves escaped with bank cards after tricking a woman shopper outside Morrisons in Kidderminster.

One with a map distracted her by asking for directions while the other searched her handbag.

The victim was loading shopping into her car at the Green Street store's car park on January 17 when she noticed a man leaning against the next vehicle, looking at a map.

She placed her handbag on the passenger seat before starting the car. At this point the man signalled to her and pointed at the map to ask her for help.

She got out to assist and became aware of another man walking behind her.

Once she had finished helping with directions she drove off but realised that two debit/credit cards were missing from her purse.

The man with the map was said to be white, in his 30s, medium height and unshaven. He spoke with an eastern European accent.

Burglars thwarted

RAIDERS at a trading estate in Kidderminster were unsuccessful.

They broke into a number of units and a vehicle at Harriers Trading Estate, Stadium Close.

The burglars damaged locks and doors on seven units and the vehicle but did not take anything.

The raid happened between 6pm on Sunday, January 23, and 9.30am the following day.

Two other units there have been damaged in recent weeks and it is thought the offences are linked.

Pc Phil Green said: "A witness said he saw five people running away from the estate."

Warning on door to door callers

DOOR to door callers in Kidderminster have been offering driveway and resurfacing services.

Now Worcestershire Regulatory Services is warning residents to be on their guard. Although callers have so far confined themselves to the one town, experience shows they usually move to other nearby areas.

Officers are reminding residents to think twice before agreeing to any contracts with cold-callers and to obtain at least three quotes.

Callers should always provide details of their company name and address, or a proprietor's name and address if the business is not registered with Companies House.

In addition, when a contract is agreed on a resident's property traders should provide a document which details a seven-day cooling off period, without which the deal cannot be enforced.

Unfair sales practices which have been banned include a trader refusing to leave when asked to do so, or returning later.

WRS recommends using its free Trader Register website at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/traderregister, which includes a database of local businesses vetted by the team.

Vehicle stolen at farm

THIEVES stole a utility vehicle from a farm in Bewdley. The Polaris Ranger XT 700cc was taken from the farmyard, on Stourport Road, between January 8 and January 18.

A gate had been lifted off its hinges and replaced during the theft. The vehicle has green plastic bodywork, a black metal roof and no number plates as it was used only on the farm. Also taken were a £300 Honda strimmer, £250 Husqvarna angle grinder, £250 Kawasaki hedge cutter and a Husqvarna chainsaw worth £500.

Gambler fails in bid to avoid US murder trial

A PROFESSIONAL gambler from Kidderminster accused of killing his wife and dumping her body in an American national park will be extradited to the USA to stand trial.

Marcus Bebb-Jones, who denies murdering his 31-year-old wife Sabrina in Colorado, could now face the death penalty, if convicted, after losing an appeal at London's High Court.

Home Office officials had ordered his extradition to the USA last year but the 47-year-old, of Merton Close, launched a legal challenge in a bid to block the process.

But at the High Court last Thursday Bebb-Jones signed a consent order withdrawing his appeal.

He later attempted to withdraw it but Lord Justice Gross and Mr Justice Davis rejected the application and formally dismissed his appeal.

Potentially he faces the death penalty, or mandatory life imprisonment without parole, if convicted.

Bebb-Jones is well-known on the Midlands gambling circuit for winning thousands of pounds in poker tournaments.



Marcus Bebb-Jones

Hotel

He ran a hotel in Grand Junction, Colorado, with his wife before her disappearance in 1997. Her skull was found in 2004 by which time Bebb-Jones had returned to the UK. He is accused of murdering her on September 16, 1997.

In a hearing at the High Court last year, lawyers said he had not reported his wife missing and is alleged to have told a hotel worker not to report the disappearance. He is also said to have given differing accounts of his wife's whereabouts and, on September 17 1997, is said to have embarked on a spending spree in Las Vegas.

The previous hearing was told this culminated in him shooting himself with a pistol – although he escaped life-threatening injuries.

Bebb-Jones has said he went to Las Vegas to look for his wife.

At last week's hearing Lord Justice Gross said: "To avoid any further reflection, we pronounce the dismissal of the appeal."

Cheers! Tribute to chairman



Neville Bould presents the decanter to Paul and Carol Gittins

MEMBERS of a Royal British Legion branch have thanked their chairman and his wife for their work.

Paul Gittins and his wife Carol were presented with a cut glass decanter by the Bewdley branch.

The presentation took place at a belated Christmas dinner in the Black Boy Hotel, held on January 17.

Guest of honour John Hayden was thanked for presenting an honours board to the branch.

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Big concert night will aid disabled children

A KIDDERMINSTER band is helping a major fundraising effort to help disabled children in the West Midlands.

Lucy and the Rambler will perform at the Up Close and Acoustic night on Thursday, February 17 at The Robin 2 in Bilston.

Cousins Lucy May Gill and Danny J Gauden have been writing together since they were 14. They formed the folk/blues band last year.

Birmingham's Steve Gibbons, Scott Matthews of Wolverhampton and Stourbridge's Ian Parker will all play in aid of the Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children.

The idea is the brainchild of Axelle Parker, who works for Cannock-based Newlife, and her husband Ian. He said: "Originally it was just going to be my gig, but the idea snowballed!"

Mrs Parker said: "The line up of top-quality artists from across the county is a great way of showing just what the West Midlands has to offer."

Elusive

Ian Parker has headlined shows all over the UK and Europe while Scott Matthews won the Ivor Novello Award for his song "Elusive". Steve Gibbons has been a fixture on the live circuit since the 60s, with The Uglies and The Steve Gibbons Band.

Newlife funds equipment and research and also offers support services through nurses. It aims to raise £26,691 to help nine children. Tickets cost £15 from 01543 462777 or aparker@newlifecharity.co.uk

Thieves snatch forklift

THIEVES stole a £5,000 forklift truck from a Stourport business.

The yellow and black Daewoo G15S was taken from Pelican Food Services in Baldwin Road, Stourport.

It happened between 5.30pm on Friday, January 21 and 9.30am next day.

Pc Lee Halford said: "We would like to hear from anyone who thinks they may have seen the forklift being taken or may have seen anyone acting suspiciously in the area.

"We would also like to hear from anyone who has been offered a forklift for sale like the one stolen and would urge them to call us as soon as possible."

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call Pc Halford on 0300 333 3000.

Alternatively, call Crimestoppers free and anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Boxing clever for Kemp



Volunteer services co-ordinator Natalie Norgrove, front, and community fundraiser, Ele Millward, get ready for their new box collecting campaign

CHARITABLE Kidderminster residents looking to get rid of their loose change are being offered collection boxes to help boost a charity's coffers.

Nearly £5,000 was raised for Kemp Hospice from collection boxes last year and the Mason Road-based charity is hoping for a similar total in 2011.

People can have boxes sent out to their own homes or workplaces and will receive a certificate of thanks from the charity. Claire Lea, Kemp fundraising administrator, said: "It's amazing how the pennies add up. Last year we raised nearly £5,000.

"We are really grateful to everyone in the local community who has supported us in this way."

Anyone wishing to take part in collection days, or who wants a collection box, should email clairelea@kemphospice.org.uk or call 01562 861217.

Builder's own TV channel

A HOUSE builder with a development in Kidderminster is launching its own television channel.

Miller Homes' online service will feature video testimonials from buyers plus news on development launches and purchase incentives.

The firm, which is behind the Badgers Dene development at Franchise Street, hopes Millerhomes.TV will allow customers to learn more about the company and the process of buying a home.

Andrew Moorhead of Miller Homes said: "We thought that a TV channel would allow people to meet us and see what we are all about from the comfort of their computer chair.

"Our other social media channels have proved very popular with our customers."

More information at www.millerhomes.co.uk

Brick hits family car

A BRICK was thrown at a car containing a woman and three young children in Kidderminster.

It caused a large dent in the bonnet of the Citroen Xsara and left the children shaken but unhurt.

The car was being driven down Comberton Hill, past the entrance to Severn Valley Railway, when the brick was thrown from the other side of the road at about 4.40pm on Monday, January 24.

Damage of £300 was caused to the vehicle.

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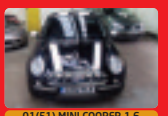
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Nightmare looms with Nina inflicting the pain

FOR those who joined me on the show last week, you'll be well aware of the nightmare for which I have volunteered. I have decided that I will participate in the Wyre Forest 5k jog on March 13.

Now, I am in no way an athletic man, and I'm hoping that this impending tour de force pushes me to get into shape (a shape other than a semi-deflated bouncy castle) as well as raising much-needed funds for the amazing work done by the British Heart Foundation. To assist me I have assigned The Wyre's resident Belle of the Bypass, Travel Nina, as my personal trainer.

The problem here is that Nina is a martial arts master, a fitness freak and does not stand cry-babies and slackers. I think I'm in for a bumpy ride but I'm happy to say I passed the first day of training: I was instructed to find a 5k route and walk it! Very proud to say I walked from Kidderminster Railway Station to the Gilgal in Stourport in just over an hour. You can check out the trials and tribulations from that walk in a video on The Wyre's website (www.thewyre.com)

In the spirit of running I would again like to point you in the direction of a true Marathon Man, Ant Holland. I mentioned him last month in the column but want to emphasise that what he's doing in the London Marathon is incredible and he needs all the support you can give him...and you can do that at justgiving.com/antholland.

I hope you can join me on the Breakfast Show with great songs, all the news and travel and a whole heap of prizes from flowers to vouchers! Providing Nina hasn't pushed me so hard that I've melted into a puddle, I'll see you bright and breezy weekdays from 6am.

If you need to contact 107.2 The Wyre or have a community announcement, email info@ thewyre.com

TOP TEN PLAYLIST OF WEEK



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Beady Eye

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REM

Hollywood
Michael Jackson

Looking for a Girl
Teddy Thompson

Hello
Martin Solveig

The Time
The Black Eyed Peas

Rolling in the Deep
Adele

What's My Name?
Rihanna

Higher
Taio Cruz
ft Kylie Minogue

King of Anything
Sara Bareilles

WEATHER UPDATE

Colder, drier weather is forecast for today after a wet start to the week.

But tomorrow could well see a return to windy and damp conditions.

An unsettled and windy weekend appears to be in store, although the rainy spells should be punctuated by sunnier intervals next week.



DANI WOZENCROFT FROM WYRE NEWS WITH THE LATEST ROADWORKS

Bringing travel updates to keep you moving . . .

Kidderminster
A451 Stourport Road has temporary traffic lights today (February 3).
A449 Chester Road North has temporary traffic lights at the railway bridge between 11pm on February 5 and 7.30am next day. Husum Way has temporary traffic lights at the railway bridge at the same time.

Stourport
Wilden Road closed between Hartlebury Road and the A449 Worcester Road until February 8.

Bewdley
Winbrook Road has gas main work from Merricks Lane junction to Winbrook Mews until March 25.

Harvington
Harvington Hall Lane closed between Morton Road and the A448 until March 6.

Blakedown
A456 Birmingham Road has a lane closure eastbound between Deansford Lane to New Wood Lane on February 5-6.
A456 Birmingham Road has a 30mph speed limit approaching from Hagley until March 31.

Hartlebury
A449 Waresley to Torton Road has a speed limit of 40mph and contra flow until April 1.

Ombersley
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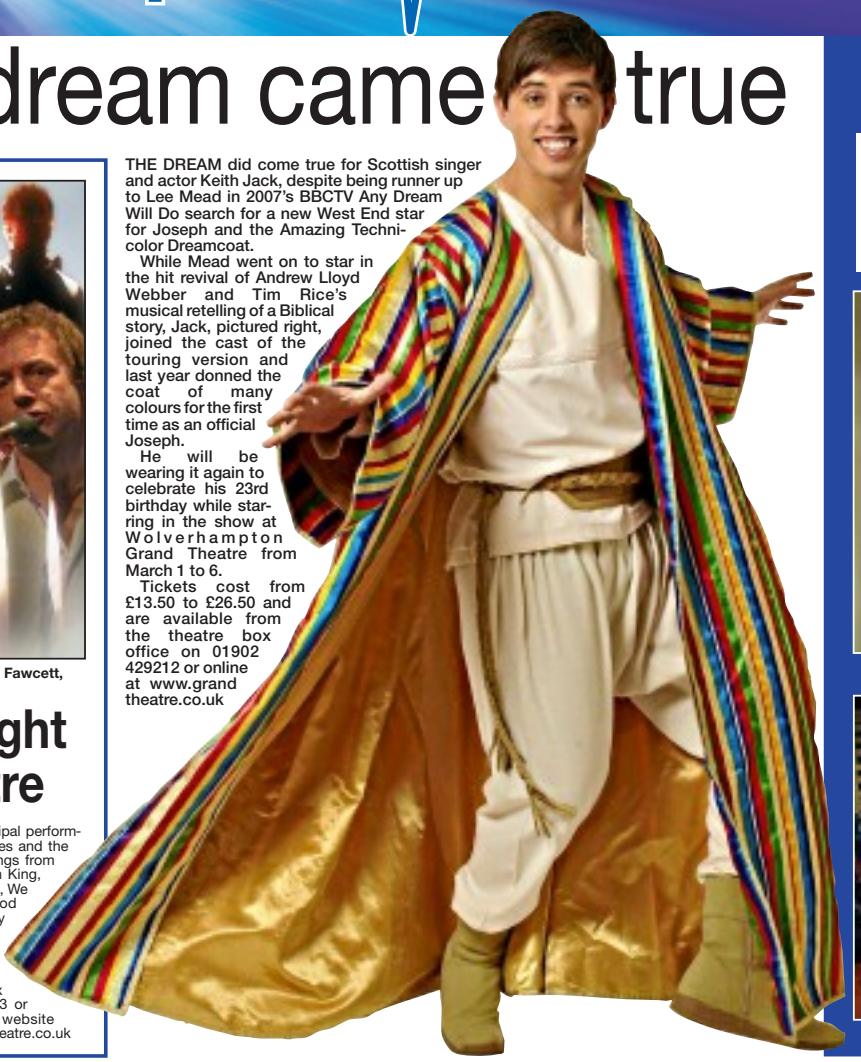
Barricades and beyond: From left, Becci Morrell, David Fawcett, Katie Leeming and Andy Reiss

No barrier to a night of musical theatre

LOVERS of musical theatre will be storming the barricades again in Redditch this month.

Touring show Beyond the Barricade visits the Palace Theatre for a second time with a new 2011 production. Beyond the Barricade has delighted audiences throughout the UK and Europe with its concert portrayal of the greatest songs in musical theatre performed live.

Andy Reiss, David Fawcett, Katie Leeming and Becci Morrell, together with their ensemble of musicians, recreate the West End/Broadway sound. The past principal performers from Les Miserables and the West End perform songs from Miss Saigon, The Lion King, Phantom Of the Opera, We Will Rock You, Blood Brothers and many more, with a finale from Les Miserables. Tickets for the February 19 date, at £16-19, from the box office on 01527 65203 or online from the website www.redditchpalacetheatre.co.uk



THE DREAM did come true for Scottish singer and actor Keith Jack, despite being runner up to Lee Mead in 2007's BBCTV Any Dream Will Do search for a new West End star for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

While Mead went on to star in the hit revival of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's musical retelling of a Biblical story, Jack, pictured right, joined the cast of the touring version and last year donned the coat of many colours for the first time as an official Joseph.

He will be wearing it again to celebrate his 23rd birthday while starring in the show at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre from March 1 to 6.

Tickets cost from £13.50 to £26.50 and are available from the theatre box office on 01902 429212 or online at www.grandtheatre.co.uk

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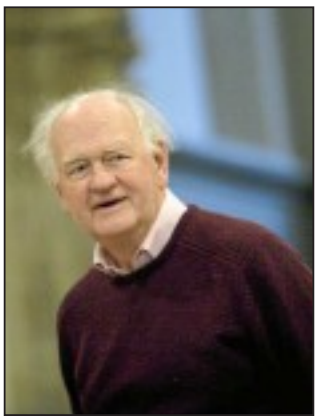
Play that will have you in tears

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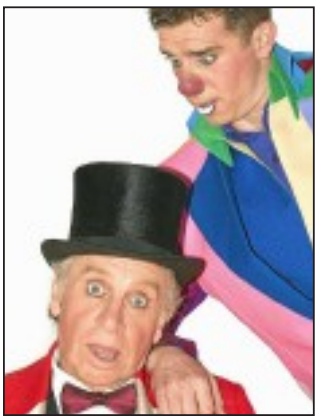
The play is an adaptation of Michelle Magorian's popular children's novel about how a young London evacuee with a sad secret forges a friendship with his cantankerous old host, the titular Mister Tom, in a rural community.

Playing Mister Tom, a role associated with the late John Thaw from a popular TV film version, is Royal Shakespeare Company actor Oliver Ford Davies, who will be familiar to fans of the blockbuster Star Wars movies as Sio Bibble in The Phantom Menace, Attack of the Clones and Revenge of the Sith. He was also Polonius to David Tennant's Hamlet at Stratford.

Goodnight Mister Tom is staged at the Grand nightly from February 8 to 12 with matinees on the Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Tickets are priced from £6.50 to £22.50.



Oliver Ford Davies stars in Goodnight Mister Tom at The Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton



Ringmaster Clive Webb and clown Danny Adams appear with Circus Hilarious



Hardeep Singh Kohli will brings his "chat show with curry" show to Wolverhampton

Joined

There is music and mirth at the Lichfield Street theatre this weekend with the Magic of Motown ensemble playing the Motor City's greatest hits in a soul tribute concert on Saturday.

Then modern day clown Danny Adams and ring master Clive Webb, father and son, are joined by the rest of the Circus Hilarious crew for family-friendly comedy at 1.30 and 6pm on Sunday.

The week after sees the return of Tamworth-based singing star Niki Evans as Mrs Johnstone in Willy Russell's classic Scouse musical Blood Brothers, at the Grand from February 14 to 19.

Craig Revel Horwood's flamboyant revival of 1980s musical Chess, created by the ABBA pair of Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus with Sir Tim Rice, returns to the West Midlands at Birmingham Hippodrome from Monday to the following Saturday.

Shona White stars as the woman caught between two Chess grandmasters, one Russian and one American, in the show which includes the hit songs I Know Him So Well and One Night In Bangkok.

Members of the Birmingham Royal Ballet move across the city centre from their home venue at the Hippodrome to the Symphony Hall for an evening of Music and Dance presented by the company's director David Bintley tomorrow night (Friday).

The show is the last hurrah of the company's 20th anniversary year in the city and will include highlights from the BRB's repertoire, including the much-loved Hobson's Choice and La Fille mal Gardee. Birmingham Rep's first off-site production is Kenny Baraka's musical post-apocalyptic tale The Rememberers, the one hour tale of a teenager who holds the key to mankind's future.

It will be held in a warehoue at the AE Harris Building in Birmingham's Jewellery Quarter from tomorrow (Friday) to February 19. Contact the box office on 0121 236 4455.

Tribute

Circus of Horrors bring their modern day freak show to Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre on Tuesday and it is for over 16s only.

The one-nighters at the Alex continue with a visit by psychic Sally Morgan on Wednesday.

Roger Dean and the Lazy Boys present their tribute to a country music legend in The Johnny Cash Story on Friday, February 11. Birmingham School of Acting's spring season includes Jewish drama A Dybbuk in the main house at The Crescent Theatre in Birmingham from February 9 to 12.

During the same period, BSA perform adults-only drama Piano/Forte in the Crescent's Ron Barber Studio.

Raconteur, cook and comedian Hardeep Singh Kohli follows up his Nearly Naked Chef show with Chat Masala, which he describes as a "chat show with curry".

The Glaswegian host will interview local guests, including Wolverhampton-born Times journalist Sathnam Sangera, author of The Boy with the Top Knot, and Black Country medium Philip Solomon, and everyone will get a chance to sample his curry. It takes place at Wolverhampton's Arena Theatre on Wednesday, February 9.

Comedy highlights will also feature East End comic Micky Flanagan at Birmingham Town Hall on Sunday. That's the same venue for Punt and Dennis, They Should Get Out More show on February 9. John Shuttleworth will be at the Town Hall on February 10.

Culture

In Wolverhampton, comedienne Andi Osho, from Channel 4's Stand Up For The Week, is at The Slade Rooms on Sunday night as part of her first tour, Afroblighty. It tells of her inspiring culture clash upbringing as a child of Nigerian parents being brought up in London's East End.

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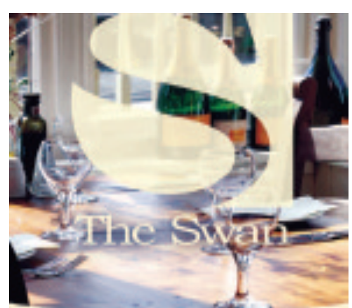
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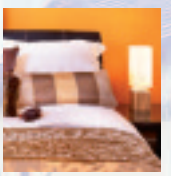
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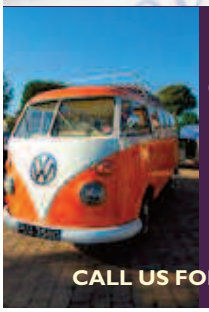
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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Ready Steady Cook. 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Due South. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.30 Climbing Great Buildings. (R) 3.00 Cash in the Celebrity Attic. (R) 3.45 Flog It! 4.30 Perfection. 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 One Man and His Campervan. 7.00 Top Gear. (R) 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 Ending Made Easy. 9.00 Horizon: How to Survive a Car Crash. 10.00 Episodes. 10.30 Newsnight. Weather. 11.29 Mad Men. 12.30 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 12.40 BBC News. 9.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 9.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 May the Best House Win. 3.00 Dickinsons' Real Deal. 3.30 Regional Weather. 9.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Lakes. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 The Biggest Loser. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Total Wipeout. (R) 11.25 That Sunday Night Show. (R) 12.05 Grimefighters. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 3.25 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.05 Sail Mail. (R) 6.10 The Treacle People. (R) 6.25 The Hooba. (R) 6.45 The Hooba. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.05 Frasier. (R) 8.35 According to Jim. (R) 9.00 The Secret Millionaire: USA. 10.00 Desperate Housewives. (R) 10.55 Relocation! Phil Down Under. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 The TV Book Club. 12.30 Flint: Sailor of the King. (1953) Second World War adventure remake, with Jeffrey Hunter. 2.05 Cookery School. 3.10 Countdown. 3.55 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 #thoughtz. 8.00 Dispatches: Tabloids' Dirty Secrets. 9.00 One Born Every Minute. 10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. 11.05 The Joy of Teen Sex. (R) 12.10 Premier League Poker. 1.10 Mockey. 2.05 The Genius of British Art. (R) 3.00 TBA. The Modon. (R) 3.55 Dispatches: Tabloids' Dirty Secrets. (R) 4.50 ER. (R) 5.35 Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R)

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BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Wanted Down Under. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Save My Holiday. 11.15 Cash in the Attic. (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Wanted Down Under. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News; Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders. BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Holby City. 9.00 Outcasts. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Come Fly on the Wall. 11.35 Film: Road Trip. (2000) Comedy, starring Breckin Meyer, Weatherview. 1.10 Sign Zone. See Hear. (R) 1.40 Human Planet. (R) 2.40 The Best Family and Me. (R) 3.10 Save My Holiday. (R) 4.25 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Ready Steady Cook. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Due South. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.30 Climbing Great Buildings. (R) 3.00 Cash in the Celebrity Attic. (R) 3.45 Flog It! 4.30 Perfection. 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 One Man and His Campervan. 7.00 Natural World. 8.00 A Farmer's Life for Me. The eight remaining pairs enter the world of pig farming. 9.00 The Chinese Are Coming. Chinese role as striking economic superpower. 10.00 How TV Ruined Your Life. 10.30 Newsnight. Weather. 11.29 Mad Men. 12.30 Who Gets the Best Jobs? (R) 1.10 BBC News. 9.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 9.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 May the Best House Win. 3.00 Dickinsons' Real Deal. 3.30 Regional Weather. 9.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Biggest Loser. 9.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 9.30 Regional News; Weather. 9.35 The Secret Caribbean with Trevor McDonald. (R) 11.25 Cops with Cameras. (R) 12.20 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.25 Crossing Jordan. 3.20 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.05 Sail Mail. (R) 6.10 The Hooba. (R) 6.35 The Hooba. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Frasier. (R) 8.25 According to Jim. (R) 8.55 The Secret Millionaire: USA. 9.55 Desperate Housewives. (R) 10.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Film: Rooster Cogburn. (1975) Western sequel, starring John Wayne, Katharine Hepburn and Anthony Zerbe. 2.05 Cookery School. 3.10 Countdown. 3.55 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 #thoughtz. 8.00 Clothes Rockfellow. 8.00 Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. An in-depth look into the lives of Britain's traveller men. 9.00 Shameless. 11.05 The Big C. 11.55 The Big Bang Theory. 12.15 UK & Ireland Poker Tour. 1.15 Bull Run. (R) 1.40 World Boxy Series. (R) 2.35 RS World Snowboarding Championships. (R) 3.00 Basketball. (R) 3.50 WOTV. 4.20 ER. (R) 5.05 Bear Grylls: Born Survivor. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Daily Politics. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 The Hairy Bikers. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.30 Climbing Great Buildings. (R) 3.00 Cash in the Celebrity Attic. (R) 3.45 Flog It! 4.30 Perfection. 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 One Man and His Campervan. 7.00 Escape to the Country. (R) 8.00 Madagascar. 9.00 A History of Ancient Britain. 10.00 Hotel: Lost Old Music for You. (R) 10.30 Newsnight. Weather. 11.29 Mad Men. 12.30 The Chinese Are Coming. (R) 1.30 BBC News. 9.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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Channel 4 6.00 The Treacle People. (R) 6.10 The Hooba. (R) 6.35 The Hooba. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Frasier. (R) 8.25 According to Jim. (R) 8.55 The Secret Millionaire: USA. 9.55 Desperate Housewives. (R) 10.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Film: Day of the Outlaw. (1959) Western starring Robert Ryan and Burl Ives. 2.05 Cookery School. 3.10 Countdown. 3.55 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 #thoughtz. 8.00 Beauty and the Beast: Ugly Face of Prejudice. 9.00 Mary Portas: Secret Shopper. 10.00 The Joy of Teen Sex. 11.05 Shameless. (R) 12.05 Mudcon 4: Sounds from the Cities. 12.40 Mudcon 4: The Album Chart Show Spotlight. 12.55 Mudcon 4: Mercury Prize Seadons. (R) 1.10 My Family's Crazy Cup Year. (R) 2.05 Animal Madhouse. (R) 3.00 Food: What Does's Your Basket? (R) 3.55 ER. (R) 5.20 Countdown. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Ready Steady Cook. 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Due South. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.30 Climbing Great Buildings. (R) 3.00 Cash in the Celebrity Attic. (R) 3.45 Flog It! 4.30 Perfection. 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 One Man and His Campervan. 7.00 The Culture Show. 8.00 The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best. 8.30 Secret Story: Wi The Fabulous King. Profile of George VI. (R) 9.00 Victorian Pharmacy. 10.30 Newsnight. Weather. 11.29 Mad Men. (R) 12.30 The Culture Show. (R) 1.30 BBC News. 9.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Ready Steady Cook. 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Due South. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.30 Real Rescues. (R) 3.00 Cash in the Celebrity Attic. (R) 3.45 Flog It! 4.30 Perfection. 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 One Man and His Campervan. 7.00 Julia Bradbury's German Wanderlust. (R) 7.30 An Island Parish. 8.00 Modernmind. 8.30 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein. 9.00 Can't Take It with You. 10.00 Rich and Loose. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.29 The Review Show; Weather. 11.59 Flint: A Guide to Recognising Your Saints. (2005) Foot-based drama, with Robert Downey Jr. 12.5 Flint: Alpha Male. (2005) 3.00 BBC News. 9.20 Close.

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Channel 4 6.00 The Hooba. (R) 6.25 The Hooba. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Frasier. (R) 8.25 According to Jim. (R) 8.55 The Secret Millionaire: USA. 9.55 Desperate Housewives. (R) 10.55 Gok's Clothes Roadshow. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Film: Prince Valiant. (1954) Adventure, with Robert Wagner. 2.05 Cookery School. 3.10 Countdown. 3.55 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.25 #thoughtz. 7.30 Father Ray Comes Out. 8.00 Relocation, Relocation. 9.00 Embarrassing Bodies. 10.00 The Million Pound Drop Live. 11.20 10 O'Clock Live. (R) 12.25 Mudcon 4: Countdown to the NME Awards 2011. 12.55 Mudcon 4: CTRL MX. (R) 1.10 Mudcon 4: The Album Chart Show Introduces Clare Sauire. 1.25 Mudcon 4: Mercury Prize Seadons. (R) 2.05 Film: Lemming. (2005) 3.15 Hair: Its All Good. (R) 9.20 MBBH. (R) 9.30 Brothers & Sisters. (R) 5.15 Countdown. (R)

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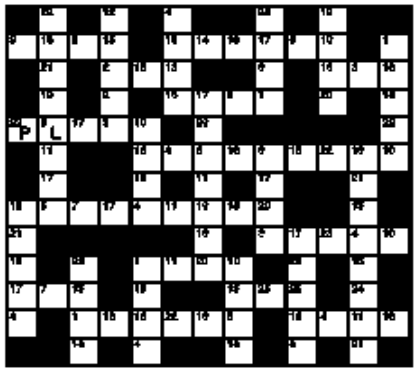
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8. Cheer the pensioned lings with a vile pun, perhaps? (5,2)
10. Re written rule said to be remaining (8)
11. Such a spot misled no doctor! (4)
13. Taking a sporting chance? (6)
15. Agrees it's mixed lot (6)
17. Expel from a to move Trade Union (4)
18. Remove everything and leave (3, 3)
21. Runs lightly onto the scene and stumbles! (5,2)
22. Layer on article turned to shade of red (5)
23. Ready maxim for Boy Scouts (2, 6)

Down

1. (Not a bad point for trade exhibitions (5)
2. Lie dying, perhaps, and surrendering (8)
3. Indian antelope thats ailing, per haps (6)
4. Edit to overthrow sin (4)
5. It will confuse men in a certain continent (7)
6. Come to a mean conclusion (7,3)
9. Up to date description of Christmas? (7,3)
12. Sneak a nosey? (8)
14. A lump I have is substantial (7)
16. On seeing in bring ing up students (4,2)
19. Was a possessive type? (5)
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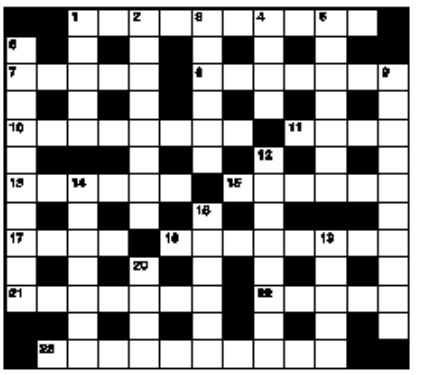
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8. Curtail (7)
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11. Opinion (4)
13. Estimate (6)
15. Concealed (6)
17. Inactive (4)
18. Refutation (8)
21. Silence (7)
22. Once more (5)
23. Colony (10)

Down

1. Renovate (5)
2. Unnecessary (8)
3. Simpler (6)
4. Old violin (4)
5. Incapacitated (7)
6. Patient (10)
9. U.S. State (3, 7)
12. Feign (8)
14. Stillness (7)
16. Tranquil (6)
19. Characteristic (5)
20. Catalogue (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS.
CRYPTIC – Across, 6 Orchard, 7 Cricket, 9 Where, 10 Stormproof, 12 Small change, 15 Manageress, 17 Constable, 19 Lace, 21 Course, 22 Sensible. Down, 1 Green, 2 Ark, 3 Left, 4 Silverside, 5 Pennies, 8 Swindle, 11 Impassive, 13 Lavatory, 14 Fortune, 16 Quota, 18 Lance, 20 All. QUICK – Across, 6 Permanent, 7 Apple, 9 One, 10 Overthrow, 12 Trepidation, 15 Procession, 17 Pandemonium, 20 Old, 21 Plug, 22 Quality. Down, 1 Vision, 2 Nave, 3 Pure, 4 Intention, 5 Electric, 8 Scandal, 11 Devotion, 13 Pride, 14 Orderly, 16 Folly, 19 Ugly, 20 Act.

Sudoku

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS :-



Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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Funny Girl proved a sad final stage bow for Sheila

SHEILA Steafel, like most actresses of a certain age, has melted away from our TV screens, which is a shame because she was one of the most gifted comic character actresses of the 1960s and 70s.

Even in her autobiography When Harry Met Sheila (Apex, hardback, £12.99) she shares billing with her former husband of six years, the late Steptoe And Son actor Harry H Corbett. This is no great work of showiz history but Sheila is engagingly honest, both about her unhappy childhood in apartheid-era South Africa and her relationship with Harry H.

There are lots of anecdotes from the golden age of British TV in the 1960s when Sheila had roles in such pioneering shows as David Frost's Frost

Book

Over England in 1966 with John Cleese and Ronnies Barker and Corbett and in dramas ranging from Z Cars to The Prisoner. Those in their 40s may remember her as the White Lady in children's TV series The Ghosts of Motley Hall, though perhaps her finest TV moments were as Miss Popsy Wopsy, the aspiring music hall star of The Good Old Days.

She had character roles with the Royal Shakespeare Company and one-woman shows during the 1980s and 90s but seems to have blown her chances of returning to screens via the BBC with a few ill-timed diva strops.

Her last role on stage was as Mrs Brice in the 2008 Chichester Festival revival of the musical Funny Girl. She now regrets saying that if it was the last work she ever did it would have been worth it . . . she hasn't had a major acting job since. "I only wish that Whoever is Up There hadn't taken me quite so literally!"

The book features a warm-hearted introduction from Claire Rayner, written shortly before her death last year.

Leon Burakowski



Reviews

Showstopper! The Improvised Musical
Arena Theatre

LIVING on their wits, the Showstopper ensemble never perform the same show twice. This fast-thinking, highly-talented group create a musical on the spot from suggestions shouted by the audience.

This makes for a unique and exciting experience with the audience an integral part of the process.

It's like a Whose Line Is It Anyway sketch but massively expanded and given a West End flavour.

Showstopper recently made the transition to BBC Radio 4's 6.30 comedy slot on Wednesdays, and the Wolverhampton audience came prepared with ideas at this one-nighter on Friday.

Six actor/singers were accompanied by a keyboardist and, with only a few props, had to create magic from the combination of title, location, era and musical theatre styles. These were chosen by narrator, Sean McCann, from audience suggestions. He certainly put the actors through their paces with increasingly bizarre stage directions.

So, largely due to audience member Geoff, we saw the 90-minute musical An Afternoon On A Ship about a cruise ship sailing from Dudley Port to Bermuda, where love blossoms between sailor Trey (Oliver Senton) and Black Country housewife Louise (brilliant Pippa Evans) despite the presence of her cross-dressing husband Peter (Andrew Pugsley), one half of cabaret cruise act Foxfire. Throw into the mix a singing waxwork Chinaman and a kung fu fighting dog, and you see just how surreal it got. But the song styles remained spot on, with the Phantom of the Opera and Les Miserables pastiches being real showstoppers.

Leon Burakowski

Milton Jones, Wolverhampton Civic Hall

SHARP, quick-witted, erudite, haphazard, surreal, endearing. All these are true of comics' comic Milton Jones, who gave his audience a night to remember with his off-beat, unorthodox humour.

In fact, this was two Miltons for the price of one, with the first support act being his 'granddad', a delightful 15-minute ditty covering an alternative view of important moments in history set the standard, detailing such events as the world's first weather report and how Mozart actually met a grisly and untimely death.

Don't be fooled by the silly shirts or ridiculous hair; Jones is as clever as they come and handles audience banter with aplomb, seemingly armed with killer lines for every eventuality throw at him.

The influences of Tommy Cooper and Ronnie Barker are evident but this is a comedian who puts his own indelible mark on the comedy circuit, dishing out fast-paced one-liners better than anyone, usually laced with charming word play.

No joke is more than a few lines long and the subjects covered during an exuberant 80-minute set are too many to list, but not once does he reduce himself to swearing or toilet humour. As every good comedian does, he leaves the audience wanting more; at this rate we'll all be seeing a lot more of him.

Tim Spiers

It's a small venue return for Glasvegas



After a year of writing and recording Mercury-nominated Glasvegas are back with a new album and on tour and will be playing a gig at Wolverhampton's Slade Rooms in March

Gig joy for Duranies

GLASVEGAS are back. The Glaswegian band set the rock scene alight with their self-titled debut album in 2008, yielding hit single Daddy's Gone. They were nominated for the Mercury Music Prize the following year, when they spent months touring America and supporting the likes of Oasis and U2.

They seemed to fade from the scene last year but were actually busy writing and recording in California and New York, and are now set to return with their second album Euphoric Heartbreak and gigs including a concert at Wolverhampton's Slade Rooms in Broad Street on Wednesday, March 23, a rare chance to see a band that's played stadia in a small venue.

Tickets cost £12.50, available from Midland Box Office 0870 320 7000 or www.wolvescivic.co.uk.

IT'S the news all Duranies have been hoping for . . . the Birmingham 80s pop legends are going back on the road for their first tour in seven years – including a home city gig at the LG Arena on May 21.

The original line-up of Simon Le Bon, Nick Rhodes, John Taylor and Roger Taylor will perform to more than 150,000 fans in 11 arena concerts across the UK.

The shows will mark the band's first European performances in support of their critically acclaimed new album All You Need Is Now, produced by Mark Ronson, and the start of a world tour that will last well into 2012.

A nine track version of Duran Duran's latest studio record was released exclusively on iTunes in December and hit the top spot on download charts in 15 countries including the UK.

An expanded version of the new record will be released in late March, in both digital and physical formats.

Tickets for the LG Arena concert are priced from £30 to £55, available on 0844 338 8000.

Bryson's home visit full of facts

Audiobook

WRITER, broadcaster and historian Bill Bryson is good company, which makes his latest audiobook an experience like listening to an entertaining and informative friend.

The Anglophile American, who first moved to England in 1977, has written books on his travels and a hugely popular science book, A Short History of Nearly Everything.

But he turns his attention closer to home, indeed his own, in At Home: A Short History of Private Life (£14.99, Random House Audiobooks).

Moving from room to room and looking at everyday objects, he uncovers the extraordinary in the ordinary.

Each room or object is the starting point for an exploration of history and human ingenuity, the who-why-when-and-where of how the modern home came to be, which, naturally, also teaches us a lot about how people used to live in the past.

The surprises come thick and fast and will supply the listener with an endless store of did-you-know anecdotes.

The book, even in an abridged form, takes six hours for Bryson



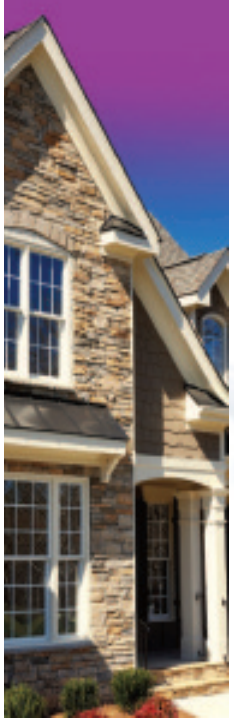
Bill Bryson – endless stories

to read over five CDs. Thankfully, it remains consistently interesting and his warm midwestern tone is easy on the ear.

Less easy on the ear is the bogus Russian accent of Aleksandr Orlov, the 'author' who reads A Simples Life (£4.99, Random House Audiobooks), a spoof biography of the Muscovite Meerkats who feature in a popular series of television adverts. It's thin stuff even for an hour-long CD, a mildy amusing explanation of how the meerkats came from Africa to old Russia.

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Eye-catching Italian has edge

SOMETIMES it takes a clever piece of technology or simply a particular engine to make you look at a car in a different light.

In the case of Fiat's 500, the Italian firm's Twinair two-cylinder petrol engine is a revelation.

Delivering low emissions and fuel consumption with the energy and character of its pioneering predecessor, the two-pot 500 is a joy to drive.

At the other end of the performance spectrum is the 500C Abarth. Fans of the 500 will instantly be familiar with the Abarth's go-faster connotations. In a nutshell, the tuning sub-brand offers affordable sporting thrills thanks to a range of well judged upgrades – not a million miles from Abarth's roots.



The Abarth has an 'edgy' character

Concept

The 500 Abarth isn't an entirely new concept. You've been able to buy such a car for some time. What hasn't been possible until recently was to buy one in convertible form. As if a 140 horsepower 500 wasn't decadent enough, Fiat have cut the roof off.

Strictly speaking the 500C boasts a roll back roof, as the car retains the door frame structure of its tin-top relative. This fabric cover can be electrically wound back the car's full length, includes a heated glass screen and offers near-hatchback levels of refinement when in place.

Somehow, even though a hatchback Abarth exists, it's hard not to be charmed by the 500C model and its enhanced features. Certainly, with the roof down, it's easier to hear the car's feisty engine thanks in part to a pair of oversize exhaust pipes.

Those pipes join a modest but purposeful bodykit, chunky steering wheel, supportive sports seats, stylish alloy wheels and, crucially, retuned suspension settings. Ah yes, the main reason for buying the 500C Abarth is its performance potential. And while it won't worry the genuine hot hatchbacks occupying higher price points, the usable and accessible nature of this 500's performance is not to be sneezed at.

The 1.4-litre turbo petrol motor might produce "only" 140 horsepower, but in a car this size that's plenty. This rev-happy engine snarls its way along, emitting a buzzy, impatient sound that's highly addictive.

In an unusual move, the 500C Abarth comes with a semi-auto gearbox complete with steering wheel paddleshifters.



Fiat's 'pocket rocket' 500C Abarth has stylish, retro looks and is huge fun on the road

Opinion

It's unusual for two reasons: Such technology isn't cheap, yet Fiat has managed to position the car competitively, plus this technology divides opinion. Luddites will bemoan the lack of a clutch pedal – the 500's gearbox is essentially a manual 'box with the clutch action controlled electronically.

In practice, leaving the car in Auto mode does require the driver to second-guess shift points and feather the throttle accordingly. And, yes, that does take practice. However, stick the car in manual mode and you have full control over gearchanges. This is by far a more rewarding experience, and it doesn't take long before you're zipping up and down the gears with those deliciously weighted paddles.

Better still is the car's Sport mode, which adds more weight to the steering and sharpens the combined responses of the engine and gearbox.

Frankly, this can be left engaged all the time; far from turning the 500C into a temperamental trackday monster the sharper responses are welcome. Gearchanges feel crisper and there's an audible change in the 500's exhaust note, giving it a 'big car' sound.

In short, the car is a hoot to drive. The 500C Abarth growls and screams its way from gear to gear, corner to corner. For a small car with sports suspension its ride is supple, too.

On a basic level the 500C Abarth displays an edgy character that the regular 500 lacks. Not everyone wants a bulging bodykit and a beefy exhaust, which is why so many regular 500s have found homes. But that 'edge' is precisely what the 500 needs to appeal to those seeking a fun, small car with talent.

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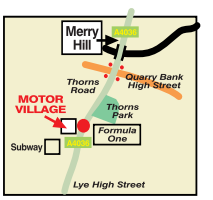
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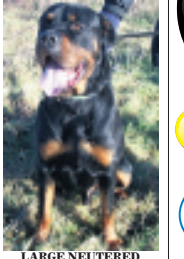
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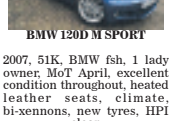
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New golf club president Charles Tilling

Golf club elects its new president

CHARLES TILLING is the new president of Kidderminster Golf Club.

He was elected at the club's annual general meeting.

The new president joined in 1988 and was elected seniors' vice-captain in 2000, and seniors' captain the following year.

Tilling has been seniors' secretary since 2005.

He takes over as president from Nick Underwood, who has been a member for 57 years.

Underwood got his first job with KGC at the age of 12, cleaning shoes and golf clubs.

Groundsman

He left school at 14 and took a groundsman's job at the club, where he was allowed to practise in his spare time. By the age of 16 he was playing off scratch.

Underwood turned professional in 1958 and moved first to Blackwell and then to Oxford, before returning to take over as Kidderminster club professional in 1972.

He retired in 2004, handing over the professional's job to Pat Smith, but was elected as the club's president in its centenary year.

Golden girls in medals triumph

JUDO STARS Sarah Biles and Charis Hancocks proved unstoppable at the Midlands Open Championships, both taking gold medals.

Three more Samurai players added bronzes to give the club a good haul at the tough two-day British selection event at Walsall.

Biles was up against most of the same players from the British Junior Trials the previous weekend, where she had taken bronze. Here she was on better form, producing a superb throw for maximum points in her first bout and then dominating the opponent who had finished fifth in the trials in her second.

Although she conceded an early penalty in the semi-final, a neat throw put her in front and she saw the contest out comfortably.

Tentative

In the final she came up with a maximum point throw against the other Trials bronze medalist to take the gold.

Hancocks, a touch tentative at the Trials, was anything but at Walsall and won each of her three bouts by maximum points in short order. She attacked well to both sides, moved fluidly and showed improved transition into groundwork. She also picked up points towards a black belt.

Hamish Beaumont started well in the boys lightweights, spectacular throws taking him to the semi-finals despite moving up a weight category. A foot sweep downed him for maximum points but he came back to win the bronze.

Twins Sally and Rachel Moon also reached the semis where both lost but took the two bronzes in their category.

Bryony Griffiths finished fifth as did Frankie Marston while Brendan Crummy pulled a back muscle and had to withdraw.

HARRIERS ROMP TO BIG VICTORY

KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS romped to their biggest league win of the season an inflicted a ninth home league defeat of the season on struggling Hayes and Yeading United.

Historically, Harriers have struggled to beat sides languishing near the base of the table and manager Steve Burr praised the way his young side finished the game.

"I think you've got to put the effort and the work in and then earn the right to play," he said. "Our lads have done that today, we knew it was going to be tough because Garry (Haylock) always gets his team competing.

"It was a question of us taking our chances, I thought in the second half we finished really strongly and we were worthy winners in the end."

Hayes and Yeading United 0
Kidderminster Harriers 4

Harriers survived some early pressure as the Hayes strike force of Jefferson Louis, Ben Wright and Elliot Buchanan peppered Danny Lewis' goal with a series of long-range strikes.

But Matty Blair forced a fine save from Lee Harrison and Charlie Wassmer completed a goal-line clearance from the rebound before the Harriers winger was withdrawn through injury on nine minutes.

On 32 minutes, after a spell of pressure, Tom Shaw netted with a low 25-yard drive that left keeper Harrison rooted to the spot.

In the second period, Harriers upped the tempo, Callum Gittings, Keith Briggs and Tom Shaw all forcing Harrison into saves.

The second goal duly arrived on 65 minutes, Briggs clipped the ball over the central defenders and Chris McPhee calmly lifted it over the advancing keeper.

Desperate

Twelve minutes later, Dave Hankin and Nick Wright combined to provide McPhee with another opportunity; the Harriers striker's close control took out Lee Brown and Harrison before his left-foot finish eluded the desperate dive of Adam Bygrave to put Harriers into a 3-0 lead.

Substitute Jack Byrne then completed the scoring, tapping home from close range to convert Gittings' left wing centre on 87 minutes.

Hayes & Yeading: Harrison, Webb, Brown, Bygrave, Wassmer (Wishart 70), Pritchard, Hand, Holmes (Appiah 84), Wright, Louis, Buchanan. **Subs not used:** Green, Yiadom, Preddie.

Kidderminster Harriers: Lewis, Vaughan, Williams, Briscoe, Albrighton, Blair (Gittings 9), Briggs (Byrne 82), Shaw, Hankin (Matt 85), Wright, McPhee. **Subs not used:** Sharpe, Stevens.

First Slam and Whiley now wants more

WHEELCHAIR tennis ace Jordanne Whiley is thirsting for more Grand Slam action after her debut in Australia.

The 18-year-old is in Sydney this week for the second of back-to-back tournaments after making her Grand Slam bow at Melbourne Park.

Wheelchair tennis

Whiley, from Halesowen, put up two fine efforts in her singles and doubles matches after receiving a late wild card entry into the elite field of eight.

The world No 10 had game points for a 5-2 lead in her singles match against Dutch world No four Jiske Griffioen, but the Dutchwoman's experience finally told as she recorded a 6-4 6-1 victory.

"I was so nervous in my first match," said Whiley, who got her spot after British number one Lucy Shuker pulled out through injury.

"It was such a big experience and my hands were visibly shaking at times.

"I didn't control some of my shots as well as I would have liked, especially on the big points, but I can take a lot of positives away from my first Grand Slam and it won't be a completely new experience for me next time."

The doubles saw Whiley and her Australian partner Daniela di Toro of Australia have set points before their top seeded Dutch opponents Esther Vergeer and Sharon Walraven pulled clear, 6-3 7-6 (7-2).

Edwards tastes victory



Darts winner Dave Edwards, left, celebrates his victory with Cue & Brew boss Darren Lewis

DAVE EDWARDS weathered a stirring fightback from Julian Breakwell to win the first darts singles knockout of the year at Kidderminster's Cue & Brew sports bar.

Breakwell took the first leg on Saturday night but the £200 first prize seemed to be heading Edwards' way when he reeled off three legs in the best of seven final.

However, Breakwell fought back to level only to miss a vital treble 19 in the decider with his rival poised on 85.

Edwards promptly nailed treble 15 to leave double top, coolly sauntered away to sip his beer and then returned to hit the target at the first time of asking to the delight of a big crowd.

Breakwell's reward was the £100 runner-up prize, but it was Edwards' night – his son won a sat nav in the raffle!

The competition attracted more than 30 entries, delighting Cue & Brew boss Darren Lewis who now intends to make it a regular event at the Prospect Hill venue. Details on 01562 67165 or at cueandbrew.co.uk

Sports finally Trumped

Bustleholme 4
Dudley Sports 2

FOUR second-half goals gave Bustleholme revenge for the defeat inflicted by Dudley Sports back in August.

The hosts made hard work of clinching victory despite playing some decent football as they battled back from a two-goal deficit.

Sports led at the break after Kevin Vogely was gifted two goals.

A change of keepers for the home side during the interval saw Jake Bedford make his debut although in truth he didn't have a save to make as Bustleholme hit back.

They dragged themselves back into the contest on 70 minutes when an Ash Grainger corner found Mark Willet who finished well.

In the 82nd minute, after good work from Connor Scott, substitute Ryan Trumpeter lashed home a 25-yard piledriver.

Three minutes later Trumpeter headed in his second and Matty Jukes fired home just before the whistle.

Late goal denies Stour a share of points

Stourport 0 Beeston 1

A LAST-GASP goal in the dying minutes of this Midland Division One match denied Stourport ladies firsts a share of the points.

But they remain top and will seek to stretch their advantage this weekend with a trip to Wellingborough on Saturday (11.30am) before entertaining Burton the following day (3.30pm).

Beeston started strongly and forced some outstanding saves from keeper Sophie Wood.

Stourport stepped up a gear in the second half but could not find the net before Beeston struck.

Warwick University 1
Stourport 3

The seconds dominated the opening stages of their Midlands Feeder West match with Caroline Sidell scoring on 15 minutes.

But Warwick kept keeper Sally Ann Smith busy and equalised before the break.

Hayley Ryan restored the visitors' lead, picking up the ball outside the 25-yard line and driving into the D to score.

Stourport got the clinching goal in the 60th minute. Shelley Tromans stopped a short corner for Laura Symonds who weaved through to score.

Stourport 4 Old Sils 3

Stourport thirds bounced back from 3-1 down to clinch the win in this Worcestershire First Division match.

Sils were one up at the break, and shrugged off Alison Baron's equaliser to take what looked a decisive 3-1 advantage.

But Louise Bagnall pulled one back, Bethan Merriman levelled and Stourport snatched victory in the dying seconds through Chloe Marshall-Walker.

Stourport 1 Pershore 2

A nip and tuck match fell the way of Pershore despite fine work from Stourport fourths' young keeper Frances Taylor.

The visitors scored first in this Worcestershire Second Division clash but Teresa Moss collected an excellent cross from Caroline Wilson to equalise.

Stourport's stretched defence finally yielded as Pershore broke through.

Stourport 3
Bromsgrove 1

A goal in each half by captain Chey West helped Stourport fifths to victory in the Worcestershire Third Division.

West converted a short corner only for the visitors to equalise midway through the half.

But Kerry Walker set up Lorna Hawthorne and West got the third.

Stanier is mainstay in victory

Kidderminster Carolians 15 Spartans 13

A LAST-GASP try by full-back Ben Stanier saw Kidderminster clinch a stirring victory over second-placed Spartans that might just reignite their season.

A try for the visitors with five minutes left appeared to have won it, but up popped Stanier to turn the tables.

Spartans, on the back of four straight wins, monopolised possession from the kick-off and KCs had an eighth-minute let-off when a penalty from bang in front of the posts struck an upright.

Although the visitors' front row was causing all sorts of problems,the home side gradually began to establish a foothold but fell behind on the half-hour to an unconverted try, ***writes Martin Easton.***

KCs hit back and only a high tackle on winger James Guest just short of the line stopped them levelling the scores. They then forced two five-metre scrums but could not make them count and conceded good field position by pointlessly disputing a number of the referee's decisions. Shortly before the break hooker Tom Maher was yellow carded but KCs went into the break just 5-0 down.

Only a minute into the second period the numbers were evened up when a Spartans lock was shown yellow but KCs missed the penalty opportunity. They did, however, begin to crank up the pressure and but for a careless pass could have scored an equalising try.



Kidderminster Carolians under-15 side made their cup quarter-final exit after running into a very good Droitwich side at the quarter-final stage. Kidderminster went down 59-10 at home on Sunday, their points coming from tries by Miles Perry and Henry Cook. The squad is pictured above in the new playing shirts sponsored by Hillandale Caravans.

Their disappointment was shortlived when assured passing created a chance for winger Nick Martin to squeeze in at the left corner.

Ten minutes later a penalty edged Spartans back in front but KCs responded with a try right out of the top drawer, one of the best seen at Marlpool Lane for a very long time.

A flowing passage of play sparked off by flyhalf Tom Scandrett's break saw forwards and backs interchanging passes superbly to shred Spartans' defence and see centre Craig Wilkinson over the line for a memorable score and a 10-8 lead. Back came Spartans and their forward power seemed to have won the match when they muscled over from a five-metre scrum.

Yet the home team stormed back with replacement scrum-half Scott Lovell feeding Scandrett who again cut through the Spartans' ranks. He set up a ruck from which the ball was spun left with prop Ben Turner's long pass fielded by Stanier to score. KCs then withstood a tension-racked final minute to take the win.

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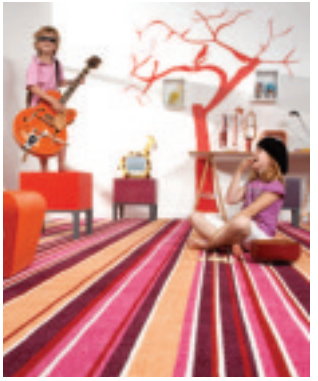


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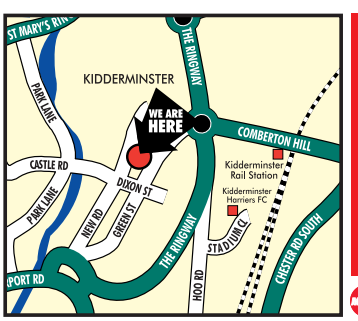
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